



City of Cambridge

R-96.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson has announced his upcoming retirement; and
- WHEREAS: Ronnie Watson served with distinction for thirty three years with the Chicago Police Department rising through the ranks of Police Cadet in 1963 to Deputy Chief in 1994; and
- WHEREAS: Ronnie Watson has been an excellent Police Commissioner for the City of Cambridge for the past ten years; and
- WHEREAS: Among Commissioner Watson's many achievements has been his statewide leadership on the development of policy and protocol for the collection and analysis of data to assess racial bias in traffic stops in Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Commissioner Watson formalized the "Community Policing" concept in Cambridge through the establishment of the "Neighborhood Sergeants Program" and continues to seek partnerships that strengthen the ties between his department and the community; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: The Cambridge City Council goes on record congratulating Commissioner Ronnie Watson on his impending retirement and thanking him for his dedicated service to the citizens of Cambridge, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Commissioner Ronnie Watson on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #96

Resolution on the pending
retirement of Police Commissioner
Ronnie Watson.

**Councillor Sullivan, Councillor
Murphy and entire membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED